

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED TO MOTION TO JOIN EXTENDED
DEADLINE TO OPPOSE MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND**

On November 12, 2024, the Court issued a margin order granting the PBM Defendants' motion seeking, in part, an extension of the deadline to file an opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for leave to amend. (ECF No. 5747). The deadline set for the PBM Defendants to file opposition brief(s) is now January 16, 2025. The undersigned defendants¹, each of whom is likewise the subject of motions to amend, ask the Court to grant the same extension of time for opposition briefs so that all briefing for the undersigned and PBM Defendants will be filed by January 16, 2025.² The PEC has indicated its assent to the request.

Good cause supports granting this request as many of the Plaintiffs who have moved to amend and add the PBM Defendants have also sought to add one or more of the undersigned

¹ The defendants are Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc., and Aurolife Pharma LLC, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Southeastern Grocers, Inc., and Winn-Dixie Logistics, LLC (f/k/a Winn-Dixie Logistics, Inc.), Albertsons Companies, Inc, Albertson's LLC, Acme Markets, Inc., Randall's Food & Drug, LP, Safeway Inc., and United Supermarkets, LLC, KVK-Tech, Inc., Publix Super Markets, Inc., Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Alvogen, Inc., Target Corporation, Discount Drug Mart, Inc., Costco Wholesale Corporation, Tris Pharma, Inc. and the Ahold Delhaize Defendants.

² Defendants preserve, and do not waive, all defenses and objections, including those related to personal jurisdiction, venue, and service.

defendants. *See* ECF Nos. 5547-1, 5548-1, 5550-1, 5551-1, 5552-1, 5553-1, 5554-1, 5556-1, 5557-1, 5558-1, 5559-1, 5560-1, 5561-1, 5563-1, 5565-1, 5567-1, 5570-1. By granting this request, these parties' briefing as to each individual case subject to a motion to amend will be on a concurrent track.

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